

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: R.B. Hutchison et al. Attorney Docket No. ECHG120351  
Application No.: 10/338,133 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: January 6, 2003 Examiner:  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDERING GOODS,  
SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER AN INTERNETWORK  
USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101

September 16, 2003

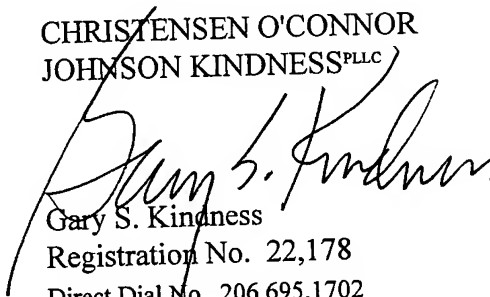
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 18, 2003, set to expire on April 18, 2003, be extended by 5 months to expire on September 18, 2003.

Enclosed is our check No. 150824 in the amount of \$985 to cover the 5-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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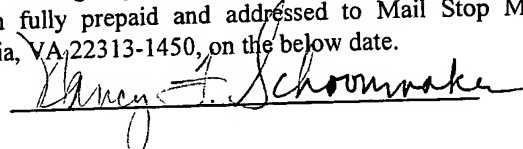
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